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Inventors: John A. Colgrove, Ronald S. Karr, Oleg Kiselev  
Title: Coordinated Storage Management Operations In Replication Environment  
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1 page Abstract  
9 Sheets of Drawings  
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